Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Aufgabenbeschreibung für die ab Hochschuljahr 2027/2028 an nordamerikanischen Universitäten zu besetzenden Gastdozenturen

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	University of Texas, Austin Department of European and Eurasian Studies https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/eue/ in Verbindung mit dem Center for European Studies https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/european_studies/ und/oder anderen Instituten
Fachliches Profil:	**Kulturwissenschaftliche Germanistik** und/oder **Kulturwissenschaft** mit Bezug zu **Deutschland** bzw. **Deutschland und Europa**
Lehraufgaben:	Vier Kurse pro Jahr (üblicherweise 3 Kurse im Undergraduate Bereich und 1 Kurs im Graduiertenbereich). Die inhaltliche Gestaltung hängt ab von den wissenschaftlichen Schwerpunkten des/der Kandidaten/in Aktive Mitarbeit bei Planung und Organisation kulturpolitischer Aktivitäten der Gasthochschule zur Vermittlung eines zeitgemäßen Deutschlandbildes, aktive Mitwirkung am Center for European Studies
Voraussetzungen:	Abgeschlossene Promotion; einschlägige wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen; mehrjährige Lehrerfahrung; sehr gute Englischkenntnisse; Staatsangehörigkeit eines EU-Mitgliedsstaats; Bewerber/innen müssen während der letzten beiden Jahre vor der Bewerbung ihren Lebensmittelpunkt in Deutschland gehabt haben
Beginn:	August 2027
Dauer:	Besetzung zunächst für die Dauer von zwei Jahren, mit Verlängerungsmöglichkeit

Die Beschreibung der jeweiligen Position formuliert die Gasthochschule im *DAAD Professorship Questionnaire* wie folgt:

INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE POSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DAAD PROFESSOR

a) Length of initial appointment, renewability:

Two years, renewable for two additional years.

b) Status of the appointee (assistant guest professor, associate guest professor, guest professor):

Adjunct Associate Professor (preferred) or Adjunct Assistant Professor, depending on qualifications.

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c) Disciplinary field and areas of specialization and sub-specialization preferred:

German Cultural Studies (broadly construed)

d) Desired qualifications of the DAAD Professor:

Ph.D. in a humanities or social science field relevant to German Cultural Studies. Habilitation or several years of university teaching desirable. Established research profile. Good English language skills; teaching experience in English is a plus.

e) What is the regular course load the DAAD Professor will be expected to carry per academic year?

Two courses per semester; four courses per academic year. (This is the standard course load for tenured and tenure-track professors.)

f) To what extent will research focus and academic specialization of the DAAD Professor be given weight in designing course topics? To what extent will the DAAD Professor be expected to teach within an established curriculum? What are likely course topics to be assigned to the DAAD Professor?

DAAD Professors in the past have routinely been able to teach courses in their respective areas of expertise. The DAAD Professor will be given considerable leeway in the determination of course topics and in course design in both undergraduate and graduate courses. Graduate courses taught in the Department should be in the area of German Cultural Studies or could be special topics seminars. As the Department offers an extensive curriculum in German and European Studies in English, the DAAD Professor will be able to offer a wide range of courses relating to Germany under this rubric.

g) Will courses taught by the DAAD Professor be eligible for cross-listing with other units of the host institution?

Yes. We routinely cross-list courses with other units. DAAD Professors also can teach courses that originate in different departments or centers, depending on qualifications.

h) Ratio and level of graduate and undergraduate courses the DAAD Professor will be expected to teach:

Our faculty members usually teach one graduate course and three undergraduate courses per year. The same applies to DAAD Professors. The undergraduate courses will range from first-year courses to senior seminars.

i) Estimated number of students expected to enroll in the courses taught by the DAAD Professor:

Graduate courses: 5-10. Undergraduate courses: 12-30.

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j) Additional duties and activities expected of the DAAD Professor within and outside the university (e.g., local and regional outreach activities, fostering of a more productive relationship with German institutions and the German scholarly community):

The DAAD Professor is expected to participate fully in the intellectual life of the Department and the University. The DAAD Professor is expected to promote DAAD programs on campus and to participate in the evaluation and selection of student applications for DAAD grants.